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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
010083

In Re Application Of: **Marion Wendt-Ginsberg and Frank Wendt**

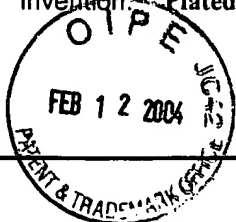
Serial No.
09/646,745

Filing Date
November 10, 2000

Examiner
Dung V. Nguyen

Group Art Unit
3723

Invention: **Plated Grinding Tool**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
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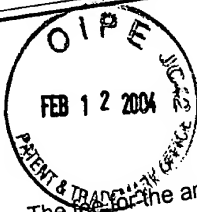
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Introductory Comments

This is in response to the September 17, 2003 Office Action. The Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Nguyen, for the courtesy extended to Applicant's counsel, John C. Thomas during a telephone interview on November 7, 2003.

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Substance of November 7, 2003 Interview

Applicant's counsel, John C. Thomas, had a telephone interview with Examiner Nguyen on November 7, 2003. Claim 38 was discussed with respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,871,399 to Emerson. Applicant's counsel pointed out that claim 38 requires "a carrier ring separate from the disk held by the disk" whereas '399 discloses "a support plate 60... with an annular flange 64 at the radially outward end of the support plate." The annular flange 64 is integral to the support plate not separate. Applicant's counsel pointed the Examiner to the cross sections in figure 9 that show that 64 and 60 are the same piece. The Examiner indicated that because there are two reference No.'s and two different names for the parts he considers them to be two separate parts. No agreement was reached with respect to the claims.